



**RESOLUTION NO. 21-22-15**  
**OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE BENICIA**  
**UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT IN SUPPORT OF ASSEMBLY BILL**  
**NO. 75, KINDERGARTEN-COMMUNITY COLLEGES PUBLIC**  
**EDUCATION FACILITIES BOND ACT OF 2022**

**WHEREAS**, Benicia Unified School District is committed to providing a quality education to our students and preparing them to succeed in today’s economy; and

**WHEREAS**, the District has several projects on the current waitlist eligible for approximately \$3,800,000 in state matching funds if voters approve AB 75; and

**WHEREAS**, replacing, upgrading and/or building new classrooms and facilities is expensive and state school bond funds provide the opportunity for Districts to build safe, welcoming, and modern classrooms that offer the learning opportunities required for a high-quality 21<sup>st</sup> century education; and

**WHEREAS**, Assembly Bill 75, as currently written, authorizes the Kindergarten-Community Colleges Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2022 (Bond Act of 2022), provides funding for renovation and improvements of existing classrooms, construction of new classrooms and school facilities, upgrades for HVAC and clean air filters, expansion Career Technical Education facilities to improve job and career training, Charter School Facilities, assistance for small school districts; and interim housing to help Districts impacted by natural disasters.

**WHEREAS**, the District supports the School Facility Program retaining date order funding for all projects on the waitlist; and

**WHEREAS**, the passage of a new State Facility Bond will create jobs throughout California, including careers within the building trades,

**WHEREAS**, the State of California has committed funds from all previous bond measures and is currently facing an increasing backlog of unfunded needs, currently at over \$3 billion dollars; and

**WHEREAS**, Assembly Bill 75, the Bond Act of 2022, will not raise individual local property taxes, while at the same time reduces the need for additional local property taxes for school facilities, and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Benicia Unified School District supports the Assembly Bill 75 the Kindergarten-Community Colleges Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2022 in its current form as drafted and published on May 24, 2021.

APPROVED, PASSED, and ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Benicia Unified School District this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021, by the following vote:

YES: \_\_\_\_\_

NOES: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAINED: \_\_\_\_\_



I, Sheri Zada, President of the Benicia Unified School District Board of Education, do hereby certify that the forgoing is full, true, and correct copy of the Resolution passed and adopted by said Board at a regularly scheduled and conducted meeting held on said date, which Resolution is on file in office of said Board.

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Sheri Zada, President of the Board of Education,

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Gethsemane Moss, Clerk of the Board of Education,